

# Ellsworth Air Force Base

Nestled in the majestic Black Hills, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., is located 10 miles east of Rapid City and just outside of Box Elder. The base, home to the 28th Bomb Wing (BW), is one of only two B-1B bases in the world.

The 28th BW guarantees expeditionary combat power for America. Every Airman in the wing, whether sustaining people, maintaining weapons and equipment, generating aircraft, pulling a trigger or operating a network, provides combat power for our nation.



The 28th BW is aligned with the Twelfth Air Force under Air Combat Command and is comprised of several wing staff agencies and four groups including the 28th Operations Group, 28th Maintenance Group, 28th Mission Support Group and 28th Medical Group.

The 28th BW is home to 27 B-1B aircraft. In 2012, the base also began flying MQ-9 Reaper missions from ground control stations on Ellsworth when the 432nd Attack Squadron was stood up.

Ellsworth carries with it a rich history from its foundation as the Rapid City Air Base in January 1942 and arrival of the first bomber, the B-17 Flying Fortress, that September. Over the years, the installation has changed names, weapon systems and missions – evolving to maintain its commitment to providing combat airpower for America that began with bombing missions during World War II to the current presence in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Since 1997, Ellsworth has provided crucial long range strike precision capability for numerous operations around the globe.

Today, Ellsworth Airmen continue to play a critical part in our nation's defense. The B-1s from Ellsworth continually provide critical air presence, precision strike, and surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities in response to worldwide contingencies. The addition of ground control stations for MQ-9 Reaper aircraft reinforces Ellsworth's ability to adapt to emerging challenges.



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## Home of the 28th Bomb Wing



28th Bomb Wing Mission  
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## Economic Impact Statement

Fiscal Year 2013



Air Combat Command

# Economic Impact: \$318 Million

Information provided by 28th Comptroller Squadron  
Current as of Sept. 30, 2013

## Personnel

Active Duty Military	3,285
Non-Extended Active Duty ANG/ Reserve	0
<b>Total Military</b>	<b>3,285</b>
Appropriated Fund Civilians	618
Non-Appropriated Fund Civilians	171
Base Exchange	41
Branch Banks / Credit Union	27
Contract Civilians (not elsewhere incl)	218
Other Civilians (not elsewhere incl)	7
<b>Total Civilians</b>	<b>1,082</b>
<b>Total Dependents</b>	<b>3,454</b>
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>7,821</b>

## Military Pay

Active Duty Military	\$53,670,000
Non-Extended Active Duty ANG/Reservists	\$0
<b>Total Military Pay</b>	<b>\$176,308,588</b>

## Civilian Pay

Appropriated Fund	\$26,862,000
Non-Appropriated Fund	\$2,600,000
Base Exchange	\$940,280
Contract civilian (not else- where incl)	\$10,927,349
Branch Banks / Credit Union	\$647,660
<b>Total Civilian Pay</b>	<b>\$41,977,289</b>

## Job Creation

Total Number of Jobs Created	1,419
Average Annual Salary*	\$35,256

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rapid City, South Dakota

<b>Estimated Annual Dollar Value of Jobs Created</b>	<b>\$50,028,264</b>
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## Local Contract Expenditures

Non-Appropriated	\$624,000
Military Construction Program	\$7,226,000
Service Contracts	\$6,726,784
Other	\$898,334
Commissary	\$246,970
Base Exchange	\$121,621
Health / CHAMPUS	\$23,200,000
Impact Aid / Tuition Assistance	\$5,280,295
TDY	\$2,484,322
Other Materials, Equip & Supplies (not elsewhere incl)	\$830,300
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$47,638,626</b>

## Economic Impact

Total Payroll	\$218,285,877
Contract Expenditures	\$49,754,474
Value of Job Creation	\$50,028,264
<b>Total Economic Impact</b>	<b>\$318,068,615</b>

